--- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Montreal Division "M 66" - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- the 28 mm. imprint "British American Bank Note Co. Montreal" **- scanned at 67% scale ---**

--- 1/10th pound - lithographed in blue ink - 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm. blue controls - inscribed *J. L. Vincent* / **Col. Inland Rev.---**

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

John McKay records that 126,900 *lithographed* copies of "1-10th Blue Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). These are the 1/10th pound blue "Canada Customs" 1880-81 strips.

John McKay further reports that 8,000 *lithographed* copies of "1-10 lb. Long Blue (old series) Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the first 'TOBACCO' section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892).These 1881 strips had become *obsolete* by 1888, so these (old series) strips were *control-numbered* copies 'Delivered' to the Area Collectors by BABN between 1886 and 1888.

Finally John McKay lists the Delivery' of another 21,050 *lithographed* copies of "1/10 lb. Blue Ribbon Tobacco" in the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). This final section of the 4th BABN Contract has been reserved for the *obsolete* 1880-81 tobacco strips 'Delivered' by BABN to the Department for disposal in February / March 1888.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	126,900
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	8,000
4th BABN Contract - 2nd section -	21,050
	155,950

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the 1/10th pound blue "Canada Customs" strips - as collected to date

1/10th pound, Division Open - A 66	**036214**
1/10th pound, Montreal Division - M 66	**103491**
	139,705

The catalogue lists the 1/10th pound, blue, Montreal Division "M 66" CUSTOMS strip as follows:

RP-362 - 1/10th pound, blue, perforated 12, Montreal Division - M 66, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh - 4 mm. controls
RP-363 - 1/10th pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, Montreal Division - M 66, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh - 4 mm. controls

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The following imperforate strip is a remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, As such I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/10th pound, blue, *imperforate*, Montreal Division **"M 66"**, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

--- RP-363 - 1/10th pound - *coarse roulette* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-363 - 1/10th pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, Montreal Division **"M 66"**, control number **051524**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - roller cancelled MONTREAL / CUSTOMS

022039	RP-363	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
051524★	RP-363	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh, roller cancelled MONTREAL / CUSTOMS

--- RP-362 - 1/10th pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-362 - 1/10th pound, blue, perforated 12, Montreal Division **"M 66"**, control number **095953**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - stamped **CANCELLED** - a suspect strip

RP-362 - 1/10th pound, blue, perforated 12, Montreal Division **"M 66"**, control number **103292**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

094590	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
094612	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
094642	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
094699	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
094766	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095168	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095170	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095174	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095226	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095227	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095230	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095232	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095233	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095234	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095236	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095237	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095238	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095255	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095417	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095424	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095426	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095433	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095455	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095458	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095460	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095463	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095464	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095465	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095467	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

095468	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095597	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095897	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095914	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095917	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095934	RP-362 CP	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - a suspect strip
095948	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
095953★	RP-362 CP	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - a suspect strip
095959	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
103292★	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
103296	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
103311-12★	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
103314	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
103315★	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
103321★	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
103326	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
103360	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
103364	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
103378	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
103421	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
103427	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
103491	RP-362	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

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